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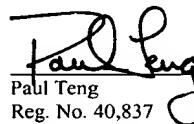
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE CAPABLE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION USING OPTIONAL FRAMES

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.